



PATENT
Docket No. 2369/25

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Kazuhito TSUKAGOSHI, et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/504,623
FILED : February 15, 2000
FOR : **MAGNETOELECTRIC DEVICE**
GROUP ART UNIT : 2652
EXAMINER : J.M. Dolan

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2002, the due date being extended by three months as can be seen on the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

/ Please cancel claims 8-12 and 24.

REMARKS

Claim 1-7, 13-23 and 25 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 8 and 24 are canceled.

The Office Action rejects claims 8 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (b). This rejection is moot since these claims have been canceled. Withdrawal of the rejection is requested.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

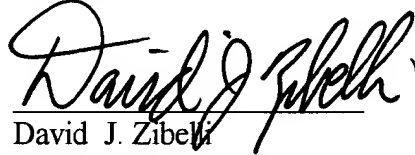
3. Applicants request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The Office is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$110.00/\$400.00/\$890.00 to Deposit Account 11-0600.920

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any information concerning this application.

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Zibek", written over a horizontal line.

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